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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN LOSSES HIGHLIGHTED IN SUDAN PRESS

REF: KHARTOUM 1543

1. KHARTOUM PRESS MAY 7 CARRIES SEVERAL ITEMS PORTRAYING DEFEATS BY ETHIOPIAN FORCES. IN ITEM DATELINED TESSENNEY, SUNA REPORTS CAPTURE OF ETHIOPIAN MILITARY CAMP LAST WEDNESDAY (REFTEL). ACCORDING THIS REPORT, ERITREANS CAPTURED POLICE AND CUSTOMS CENTER AND INSPECTOR'S HOUSE WHICH WERE USED AS DEFENDING POINTS. IT LISTS ARMS SEIZED, INCLUDING 270 AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND OTHER GUNS, AND A TANK IN SEVERAL VEHICLES. UNNAMED ETHIOPIAN COMMANDER WAS KILLED WHILE WOLDE BERHANO, DESCRIBED AS QUOTE ANOTHER COMMANDER UNQUOTE, ESCAPED.

2. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS SUNA REPORTS ALI GIDER CAMP STILL BESEIGED AND ALL ROADS LEADING TO IT TOTALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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BLOCKED. SAHAFI REPORTS ERITREAN FORCES HAVE ENTERED BARENTO. FINALLY, IN ITEM DATELINED ERITREA, SUNA REPORTS 120 ETHIOPIAN GOVT SOLDIERS, LED BY A CAPTAIN, ARRIVED AT SUDAN BORDER MAY 6 AND REQUESTED TO BE ENLISTED WITH EDU FORCES. SUNA ITEM CLAIMS SOLDIERS DEFECTED FROM GOVT RANKS AFTER FLEEING FIERCE BATTLES WITH ERITREAN FORCES.

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